Gothic Sports

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TOKYOPOP

HAMBURG // LONDON // LOS ANGELES // TOKYO

OVERTIME

ALEXIA

AGE: 19
HEIGHT: 1.67 M (5'4")
WEIGHT: 55 KILOS
(121 LBS)
SIGN: PISCES
LIKES: CHOCOLATE
MILK, MILLA JOVOVICH.
NATURE ANIMALS
DISLIKES: NOISE
CHORES LIARS
SETTING SICK
HOBBIES: LAN
PANTIES, CAMPING

SO, I'VE COME TO A DECISION?
AND WHAT EXACTLY HAVE I DECIDED?
DON'T WORRY.
YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT YET.

LISTEN. I REALLY HAVE TO GO.
I'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU.
GREAT!
WE'LL TALK LATER, OKAY?
SINCE WHEN ARE YOU INTO SOCCER?"
ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPRESS SOME GUY...
WHEW
...OR MAYBE THIS ANYA GIRL?

SAIRE
IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE INTO GIRLS.
I WON'T TELL!
HAHA HA HA
KYA
I'M JUST JOKING.
DON'T GLARE AT ME LIKE THAT!

THAT JOKE WASN'T HALF BAD!
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN YOUR FACE!
YOU USED TO HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF HUMOR.
HE HE
AW, COME ON.
WE'LL ACT LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.
LET'S FINISH THE LINEUPS...
...AND FORGET ALL ABOUT THIS SOCCER CRAP!

BUT NOTHING DID HAPPEN!
BESIDES, I FORGET NOTHING.
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO HELP YOU THIS ENTIRE TIME!
YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M OUT OF HERE!
LIKE I ALREADY SAID, IT'S YOUR DECISION!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW, DON'T BOTHER COMING BACK!

YOU...
YOU'RE GOING TO KICK ME OUT?
BECAUSE I WANT TO HELP ANYA?
SIMPLY STATED...
YES!
EITHER YOU BELONG TO THE BASKETBALL TEAM OR YOU DON'T!
WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY IT IS!

BYE-BYE, MARIE!
PUSH
MWAHAHA!
YOU MESSED HER UP IN THE HEAD!
ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
Hee Hee Hee!

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
...
GO BACK TO YOUR POSITIONS! DID ANYONE SAY THE GAME WAS OVER?!
BUT...
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
ONE FINGER...
POKE
...ONE REALIZATION.
HOW MANY FINGERS?

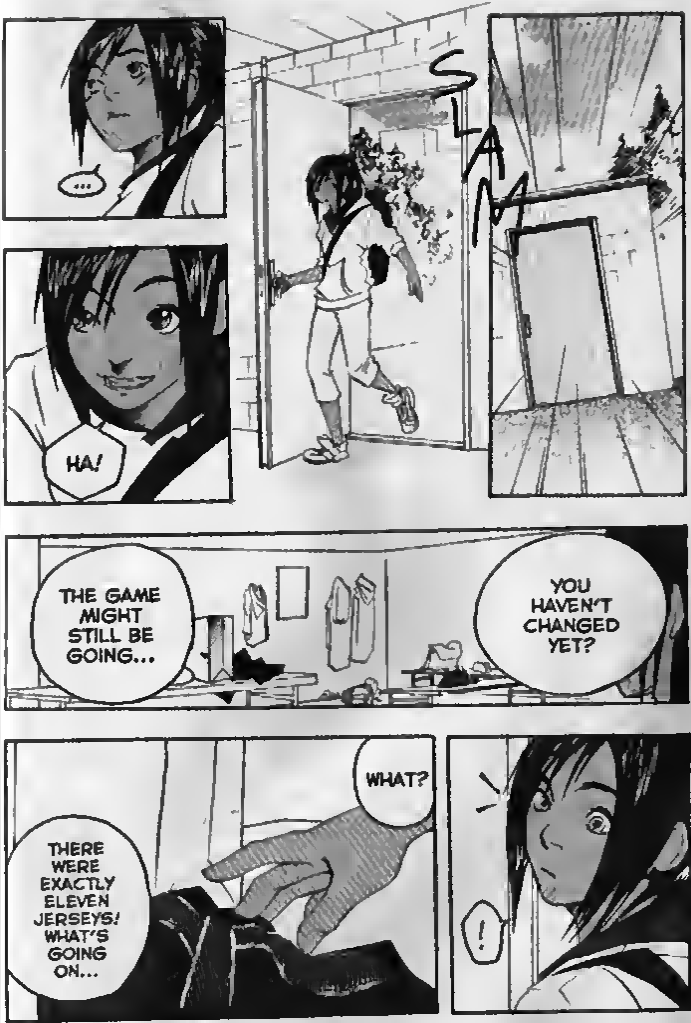
YOUR HEAD MUST'VE TAKEN A PRETTY HARD KNOCK!
SLOW DOWN!!
WE'RE TAKING YOU TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.
I GUESS IT'D BE BEST IF WE BROKE THIS GAME UP.
UM...
YEAH.
I'M GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING LAUGHED AT!
ESPECIALLY BY YOU!

...BUT EVEN A BLIND PERSON COULD SEE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST...
I'VE GOT NO CLUE WHAT YOU'RE BABBLING ABOUT...
I MUST BE MORE THAN BLIND.
...BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL CLEAR THAT UP RIGHT AWAY!
COME ON!

AND A BLIND REF.
NOT TO MENTION THE DELAYS!
WHATEVER...
THERE WAS A FOUL!
THIS WHOLE THING SUCKS! THIS GAME...
ARGH. WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?
WE CAN'T EVER STAND UP TO A TEAM THAT'S BEEN UNITED SINCE DAY ONE.
MOST OF US HAVEN'T EVEN KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS.

I'VE... FINALLY ACCEPTED IT!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
YOU HAVEN'T LET US GET NEAR THE GOALPOST!
NOT A SINGLE GOAL!
SO I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO LIGHT ON YOUR HEROIC STRIKER JUST SO YOUR TEAM COULD SCORE SOME POINTS IN THE TEST GAME?
TSK...
ARROGANT LITTLE SNOT!

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE...
WH-WHAT?
...THAT I'D WASTE A SECOND THOUGHT ON YOU OR YOUR FORWARD?
WAIT FOR ME!
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP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SLAM
HA!
THE GAME MIGHT STILL BE GOING...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YET?
WHAT?
THERE WERE EXACTLY ELEVEN JERSEYS! WHAT'S GOING ON...
!

OH, ANYA!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
DON'T TELL ME YOU...
I WANT HIM OUT OF HERE!

I DON'T USUALLY FEEL THE NEED TO JUSTIFY MYSELF TO PEOPLE I CAN'T STAND.
YOU KNOW...
YOU THINK I'VE GOT SOME KIND OF HAND IN THIS...
BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU!
SG SG
...BUT IN THE END, IT'S BÖTTICH WHO MAKES THE RULES!
ONLY...
...THE OLD MAN DOESN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT SOCCER!

I MAKE SURE THE BOYS WIN...
APPEARANCES ARE ALL THAT COUNT!
HE ONLY CARES ABOUT LUCRECE HIGH'S REPUTATION.
...AND THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION IS HAPPY!
IT'S THAT SIMPLE!
SURELY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT..
YEAH!
YEAH?
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...

I...
ONCE AND FOR ALL!
IT REALLY IS TIME TO END THIS.
...WASN'T FINISHED YET!

SLITCH
SLITCH
CAN WE GO HOME ALREADY?
AHH.
SHUT IT!
SLITCH
SLITCH
W-WHAT?
!

HOLD ON A MINUTE!
BE NICE AND FORGET WHAT I SAID BEFORE...
FORGET WHAT YOU SAID!
EVEN BETTER...

THAT'S HARD-CORE!
RED CARD?!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME--
Mmmf!
hum
num
THAT'S REALLY OVER THE TOP! CAN'T YOU CUT HER SOME SLACK?
ungh
unn
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL WHO TALKS TOO MUCH!

A FREE KICK FOR THE CLOWNS PLUS A MINUTE OVERTIME!
AND THAT'S THAT!
HA!

WHAP
HEE HEE! THERE'S NOTHING TO DISCUSS HERE!

THEY'RE GETTING OFF SCOT-FREE?
Don't Argue!
Unbelievable!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
LUCRECE HIGH CLEARLY ISN'T WHAT IT ONCE WAS.
GREAT!
WHY DOES EVERYONE THINK IT'LL BE NUMBER ONE THIS YEAR?

WAIT!
LET'S GO HIT UP FAFFI'S.
THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET.
I'M HUNGRY.
THEY PLAY LIKE CRAP!
THEY'RE NOT WORTH WORRYING ABOUT ANYMORE.
WE'VE SEEN WHAT WE WANTED TO!
JUST A SECOND AND WE'LL GO!
BESIDES, I'M HUNGRY!

THERE'S NO WAY IT'S THE SHORT SKIRTS!
WHAT'S SO INTERESTING HERE?
I KNOW YOU. YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE.
MMM.
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I'M CERTAIN MYSELF.